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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventive Application of:  
Luke V. Schneider, et al.  
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For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING  
PROTEIN AND PEPTIDE TERMINAL  
SEQUENCES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed January 29, 2004. The extended period expires on April 29, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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